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Quick start guide

**EL52209/EL52259/EL52309/  
EL52409/EL52419/EL52459  
DECT 6.0 cordless telephone/  
answering system with  
caller ID/call waiting**



## Installation

Install the telephone base close to a telephone jack and a power outlet not controlled by a wall switch. For optimum range and better reception, place the telephone base in a central and open location.

If you subscribe to high-speed Internet service (digital subscriber line - DSL) through your telephone lines, you must install a DSL filter between the telephone line cord and the telephone wall jack (see the following page). The filter prevents noise and caller ID problems caused by DSL interference. Please contact your DSL service provider for more information about DSL filters.

Your product may be shipped with a protective sticker covering the handset or base display - remove it before use.

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### **Avoid placing the telephone base too close to:**

- Communication devices such as: television sets, VCRs, wireless routers, or other cordless telephones.
- Excessive heat sources.
- Noise sources such as a window with traffic outside, motors, microwave ovens, refrigerators, or fluorescent lighting.
- Excessive dust sources such as a workshop or garage.
- Excessive moisture.
- Extremely low temperature.
- Mechanical vibration or shock such as on top of the washing machine or work bench.

## Battery installation & charging

Install the battery as shown on the next page. Once you have installed the battery, the screen indicates the battery status (see table below). If necessary, place the handset in the telephone base or charger to charge the battery. For best performance, keep the handset in the charger when not in use. The battery is fully charged after 16 hours of continuous charging. See the table on the **Technical specifications** page of the user's manual for battery operating times.

If the screen is blank, you need to charge the handset without interruption for at least 10 minutes to give the handset enough charge to use the telephone for a short time. The screen shows **LOW BATTERY** the backlight is off until you have charged the battery without interruption for at least one hour. The following table summarizes the battery charge indicators and actions to take.

Battery indicators	Battery status	Action
The screen is blank.	Battery has no charge and the handset cannot be used.	Charge without interruption until the screen shows <b>LOW BATTERY</b> (at least 10 minutes).
The screen shows <b>PLACE IN CHARGER</b> and  flashes.	Battery has very little charge and the handset cannot be used.	Charge without interruption until the screen shows <b>LOW BATTERY</b> (at least four minutes).
The screen shows <b>LOW BATTERY</b> and  flashes.	Battery has enough charge to be used for a short time.	Charge without interruption until the screen shows <b>HANDSET X</b> (at least one hour).
The screen shows <b>HANDSET X</b> .	Battery is charged.	To keep the battery charged, place it in the telephone base or charger when not in use.



**NOTE:** If you are on a phone call in low battery mode, you hear four short beeps every minute.

# Battery installation & charging



Step 1

Plug the battery connector securely into the socket inside the handset battery compartment, matching the color-coded label. Insert the supplied battery with the label **THIS SIDE UP** facing up as indicated.



Step 2

Align the cover flat against the battery compartment cover, then slide it upwards until it clicks into place.



Step 3

Charge the handset by placing it face up in the telephone base or charger. The **CHARGE** light will be on when charging.



To replace the battery, press the tab and slide the battery compartment cover downwards. Lift out the old battery and disconnect it from the handset. Follow the instructions above to install and charge the new battery.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Use only the supplied rechargeable battery or replacement battery (model BT8001).

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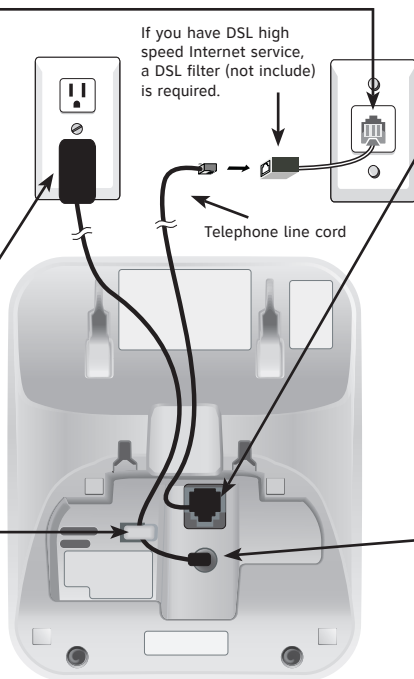
# Telephone base & charger installation

Install the telephone as shown below. The telephone base is ready for table use.

5. Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into a telephone jack or a DSL filter.

4. Plug the large end of the AC power adapter into a power outlet not controlled by a wall switch.

3. Route the power adapter cord through the slot.

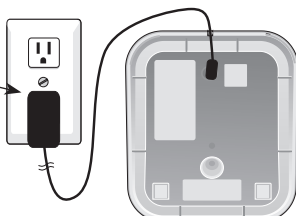


1. Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the telephone jack at the bottom of the telephone base.

2. Plug the small end of the AC power adapter into the power jack at the bottom of the telephone base.

## Charger installation

Plug the AC power adapter into a power outlet not controlled by a wall switch.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Use only the power adapter(s) supplied with this product. To order a replacement power adapter, visit our website at **[www.telephones.att.com](http://www.telephones.att.com)**, or call **1 (800) 222-3111**. In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268**.
2. The power adapters are intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position. The prongs are not designed to hold the plug in place if it is plugged into a ceiling, under-the-table or cabinet outlet.

# Quick reference guide - handset

## CHARGE light

The charge light is on when the handset is charging.

## ▲DIR/VOLUME

Press ▲DIR to show directory entries when the phone is not in use.

Press to scroll up while in menus. Press ▲VOLUME to increase the volume level during a call.

## REDIAL/PAUSE

Press to view redial memory. While entering numbers, press and hold to insert a dialing pause.

## PHONE/FLASH

Press to make or answer a call. During a call, press to answer an incoming call when you receive a call waiting alert.

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While reviewing a call log entry, press repeatedly to add or remove 1 in front of the telephone number before dialing or saving it in the directory.

## 🔊 SPEAKER

Press to activate handset speakerphone. Press again to resume normal handset use.

## Main menu

The > symbol highlights a menu item.



## Main menu

ANS. SYSTEM  
DIRECTORY  
CALL LOG  
RINGER VOLUME  
RINGER TONE  
KEY TONE  
LCD LANGUAGE  
SET DATE/TIME  
CLR VOICEMAIL  
HOME AREA CODE

## ▼CID/VOLUME

Press ▼CID to show caller ID information when the phone is not in use.

Press to scroll down while in menus. Press ▼VOLUME to decrease the volume level during a call.

## MENU/SELECT

Press to display the menu. Once in the menu, press to select an item or save an entry or setting.

## OFF/CLEAR

Press and hold while the telephone is not in use to erase the missed calls indicator. During a call, press to hang up. While using menus, press to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.

## MUTE/DELETE

During a call, press to mute the microphone. While reviewing the caller ID history or the directory, or the redial memory, press to delete an individual entry. While predialing, press to delete digits.

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Press repeatedly to display other dialing options when reviewing a call log entry.

## INT

Press to initiate an intercom conversation or transfer a call.

## Using menus

Press ▲DIR or CID▼ to scroll through menu items.

Press MENU/SELECT to select or modify a highlighted item.

Press OFF/CLEAR to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.

# Quick reference guide - telephone base

## IN USE indicator

On when the handset is in use or when the answering system is answering an incoming call.

Flashes when another telephone is in use on the same line.

Flashes quickly when there is an incoming call.

## VOICEMAIL indicator

Flashes when you have new voicemail. Voicemail service is offered by your local telephone company, and is different from answering system messages.

## HANDSET LOCATOR

Press to make handsets beep so you can locate them.



## MESSAGE COUNTER

Number of messages (or during playback, message number currently playing).

## REPEAT

Press to repeat a message. Press twice to play the previous message.

## DELETE

Press to delete the message currently playing.

Press twice to delete all old messages when the phone is not in use.

## ON/OFF

Press to turn the built-in answering system on or off.

## PLAY/STOP

Press to start or stop message playback.

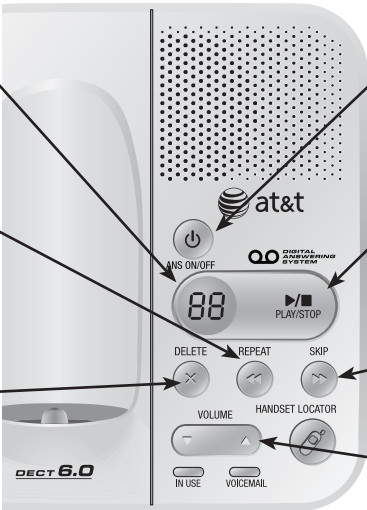
## SKIP

Press to skip a message.

## VOLUME

During message playback, press to adjust the listening volume.

While in idle mode, press to adjust the base ringer volume.





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